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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| AM | | 5,733,545 | 3/1998 | Hood, III | 424 | 93.72 | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| AM | | 1,013,577 | 12/1965 | London U.K. U.K. | | | X |
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